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Subject:

Release of Reclamation Sureties, Ziegler Chemical and Mineral, Cowboy Bandana Mine,

M/047/0013, Uintah County, Utah

By letter dated February 10, 2014, the Division required Ziegler Chemical and Mineral to replace its reclamation sureties for the Cowboy Bandana mine. The AM Best rating for the company providing the sureties had fallen to B+, and rule R647-4-113.4.11 requires that the rating be A- or better.

Ziegler has now replaced the sureties, so the Division needs to release the old sureties.

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